Smaller Bill for FAA Reauthorization Will Avoid Shutdown, But Not Full Reform Expected

Details of House Passed Short Term Reauthorization FAA Extension Bill

Implications of FAA Shutdown



Airport Projects Halted



Airport Employees Furloughed



Losing \$40 Million in Trust Revenue

Key Provisions of the FAA Extension



Regulation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles



Expands TSA Pre-Check



Refunds for Lost or Delayed Luggage



Ensures Families Can Sit Together

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Controversial Policy Reforms Are Left Out of Extension Bill In Effort to Ensure Passage

Differences Between Full Reauthorization and Extension Bill

Issue	Full Reauthorization	Extension
Reauthorization Timeline	Extend funding until 2019, and for some programs until 2020	September 30, 2017
Air Traffic Control Reform	Privatize the air traffic control system	No change to current system
<i>Airline Consumer Protection</i>	 Refunds for lost/delayed luggage DOT Rule for improving travel for disabled individuals Ensure children under 13 are seated with a member of their party 	 Refunds for lost/delayed luggage DOT Rule for improving travel for disabled individuals Ensure children under 13 are seated with a member of their party
"Look Back" Policies	 Expands "look-back" policy for the airport workers from 10 years to 15 years 	• Expands "look-back" policy for the airport workers from 10 years to 15 years
Drones	 Streamline drone deployment during emergency and natural disaster situations Increased detection and mitigation of unauthorized drones 	 Streamline drone deployment during emergency and natural disaster situations Increased detection and mitigation of unauthorized drones
Transportation Security Administration	 Double authority for TSA Patrols outside of the typical airport screening areas Encourage TSA vetting for more Pre-Check Approvals 	 Double authority for TSA Patrols outside of the typical airport screening areas Encourage TSA vetting for more Pre-Check Approvals
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